

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/674,332 Confirmation No.: 4635  
Applicant : Frank Richard Cichocki, Jr.  
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For : FLUID EMITTING SUTURE NEEDLE  
TC/Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Natalie R. Pous  
Docket No. : ETH5091  
Customer No.: 25570

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action of June 12, 2007, in the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.